

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 0623.1090001/EKS/BJD |
| First Inventor | STADDON et al. |
| Title | Use of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) |
| Express Mail Label No. | |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

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 (Appendix)
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 (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.35(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: PCT/GB99/04162
 Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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